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## COL. J. D. CRAWFORD DEAD

ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF PETTIS COUNTY DIED AT NOON SUNDAY.

HE HAD BEEN ILL JUST EIGHT WEEKS

Affection of the Bowels, the Direct Cause of Death—Funeral Services at First Baptist Church Tomorrow.

Col. John D. Crawford, who had been ill two months at his home Sixteenth street and Kentucky avenue, with a complication of diseases resulting from an affection of the bowels, died at 12:30 o'clock p. m. Sunday, his devoted wife, his brother, Grant Crawford, and other relatives and friends being at his bedside when the end came.

News of the death was bulletinied in the window of the Democrat-Sentinel counting room, and hundreds of persons read it during the afternoon and evening, the universal expression being that a truly good man had gone to his eternal reward.

Col. Crawford had been ill eight weeks to a day. He was attended by Dr. E. A. Wood, who called in consultation two weeks later Dr. Paul Y. Tupper, a noted specialist of St. Louis, who was summoned a second time Saturday night, and was with the patient Sunday at the time of death.

During his two months' illness Col. Crawford never gave up the battle for life. He expressed the belief that he would recover, and almost up to the time of his demise he retained consciousness.

Col. Crawford was a native of Pettis county, he having been born on a farm near Georgetown March 1, 1833. He was son of John E. Crawford, who was born in Cumberland county, Ky., and who, in 1827, came to St. Louis and thence to Pettis county on horseback. The elder Crawford remained here only a short time, and then went to Galena, Ill., where he spent two years. He then returned to Pettis county and participated in the battles against the Indians and also in the Mormon war.

The elder Crawford first settled on a farm near Georgetown, where the son, John D., was born, but later the father bought a farm six miles south of Sedalia, on Spring Fork, where in time he acquired a tract of 800 acres of fine land. The father of John D. served one term in the legislature, and lived until 1891, when he passed away at the advanced age of 89 years.

His wife was formerly Miss Sarilda J. Donnoune, to whom he was married in 1836. Six children blessed the union, viz.: John D., James H., of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; Henry A., who died in Colorado in 1882; Grant, of this city; Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, of Arrow Rock, and Cynthia M., wife of Rev. P. T. Thomas, of Lafayette county. Mrs. Crawford died in 1895, four years after the death of her husband.

John D. Crawford, the subject of this sketch, was reared on his father's farm, and was educated in the rural schools of those days. Like his father he attended William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo. For a time young Crawford taught school, and when the civil war broke out he espoused the cause of the Union.

He enlisted on August 18, 1862, and was made captain of Co. C. Fortieth regiment of Enrolled Missouri militia. During a portion of 1862-63 he served as provost marshal at Warrensburg, and the latter part of 1863 as captain of Co. K. Fifth provisional regiment, in Southwest Missouri. June 13, 1864, he was commissioned colonel of the Forty-fifth regiment by Gov. Gamble.

At the close of the war Col. Crawford returned to Sedalia, and June 21, 1865, was married to Miss Annie E. Parberry, daughter of N. N. Parberry, who survives her husband. No children were born of the union.

In 1870 Col. Crawford was elected county recorder of deeds on the republican ticket, and was re-elected in 1874. Later he engaged in the real estate, abstract and loan business with the late Major A. P. Morey, retiring some ten years ago.

In 1888 Col. Crawford was elected mayor of Sedalia, and served most acceptably for two years. In later years he was asked to again be the republican candidate in two or three different campaigns, but always declined, explaining that he had already been honored by his party, and some other should be chosen.

For nearly thirty years Col. Craw-

ford served as vice president of the Citizens' National bank of this city, and his wise counsel had much to do with placing the institution in the front rank of Missouri banks.

Col. Crawford had been a member of the Baptist church from his early manhood, and for a long term of years was one of the trustees of the First Baptist church of this city. He assisted materially in the erection of the magnificent church building erected a few years ago at Sixth and Lamine streets, which is pointed to with pride by every Baptist in Central Missouri.

Col. Crawford was also a Mason of many years' standing, and was one of the officers of the association that

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## AN ATTEMPT AT ASSAULT

MISS GRACE PAYNE HAD AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE SUNDAY EVENING.

WAS ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN MAN

Screams of the Girl Attracted Her Parents, Who Went to Her Assistance, and the Would-Be Ravisher Escaped.

Miss Grace Payne, an 18-year-old daughter of J. O. Payne, a Missouri Pacific boilermaker, was assaulted by an unknown man with the intention of rape at her home, at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening, and was rendered unconscious for an hour by reason of her experience.

Mr. Payne and family reside at Twelfth and Monroe avenue, and were eating supper at the hour stated. Miss Grace had finished her meal and went to the kitchen to wash her hands.

After finishing the task she stepped outside of the kitchen on the back porch to empty the water, when a man stepped up from behind and seized a death hold on her, placing his arm over her mouth.

"Now I've got you," the man whispered, and as he did so Miss Payne bit the hand covering her mouth. The man then released his hold and placed his hand in his pocket to get his handcuffs with a view of gagging her, but the young lady screamed.

This frightened the stranger, and he struck the young lady in the face with his fist, rendering her unconscious and knocking her to the ground. Mr. Payne and wife ran from the house when they heard their daughter scream, but the man had disappeared. All efforts to obtain any trace of him failed.

Miss Payne was quite painfully injured by reason of the blow the man struck her, and she also suffered a severe nervous shock by reason of her experience.

The assault was reported to the authorities, but no clue has been found that will lead to the arrest of the guilty party.

## CARNEGIE BEFORE COMMITTEE

Ex-Steel King Tells Why Industry Should Not Be Protected.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Andrew Carnegie appeared before the house ways and means committee today and testified in support of the statements made in his magazine article declaring that the steel industry needs no protection.

He witness was in excellent spirits and his frequent salutes of wit delighted the committee. He told the committee they should not regard the testimony of interested witnesses and cited that of Judge Gary as an example.

Busy at the Postoffice.

The postoffice force is up to its ears in work, owing to the unusually large number of Christmas gifts being sent abroad, and the employees of the two local express companies are also earning their salaries just at this time.

Will Analyze the Milk.

Major J. L. Babcock Sunday secured a sample of the milk that is said to have caused the illness of an East Sedalia lady and other members of her family, and will have the sample analyzed to ascertain if it contains any adulterants. A full report of the analysis will be made after the test is completed.

## "BUNCH" O'NIELL IS DEAD

HE BREATHED HIS LAST AT THE CITY HOSPITAL SUNDAY NIGHT.

PERITONITIS SET IN SATURDAY NIGHT

Coroner's Jury Holding an Inquest as the Democrat-Sentinel Goes to Press—Ray Is in Jail Without Bond.

John W. O'Neill, better known as "Bunch" O'Neill, died at the City hospital at 8:20 o'clock Sunday night from a gunshot wound, inflicted by A. H. Ray, a North Sedalia butcher.

O'Neill was 26 years old and lived with his aged mother, Mrs. Julia O'Neill, at 429 West Pettis street.

Last Thursday night he was standing in the barroom of the Stag saloon, about 11 o'clock, when Ray, who had previously made threats to kill him, remarked that he was going to blow O'Neill out of existence and at once drew a No. 41 Colt's revolver, fire point blank at his victim.

The ball from the cartridge entered O'Neill's back, passed through the pelvic bone and lodged in the abdomen below the navel. O'Neill was removed to the City hospital, where Saturday morning, peritonitis developed, which resulted in the patient's death.

Coroner Morley ordered an inquest to be held at the court house, and as the Democrat-Sentinel goes to press the testimony of the following witnesses is being heard: W. H. Boult, Ben Johnson, Fred Robertson, Ben Redmond, James Card, Dr. H. J. Barnum, Dr. K. Raymond Barnum, Sam Fell, Fred Johnson, J. H. Eakin, James Shobe, George Brent, Dick Barrett and Coby Bloch.

The coroner's jury is composed of the following: R. F. Cain, Edward Donohue, David Kinsey, Frederick Schneider, D. H. O'Rear and W. O. B. Dixon.

Ray is lodged in a cell in the city calaboose, awaiting examination on the charge of first degree murder. He was told of O'Neill's death by his attorney, P. D. Hastain, this morning, but evinced no emotion whatever.

The funeral of O'Neill will be held from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. B. R. McNamee will officiate, and the following will serve as pallbearers: Frank Killion, John Quinn, Frank DeJarnette, Charles Sheets, E. M. Shields and Thomas Woodward.

## PULITZER GOING TO PANAMA

Conditions on the Isthmus to Be Investigated by the Publisher.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 21.—Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World, accompanied by a party of friends and several staff writers, arrived off Old Point Saturday on Mr. Pulitzer's yacht Liberty.

It is said that Mr. Pulitzer is on his way to Panama to investigate conditions prevailing in the canal zone and probably to obtain evidence in connection with the purchase of the canal property by the government.

## THE MINISTERS' ALLIANCE

Adopted Resolutions Commending Rev. Parsons.

There was a good attendance this evening at the regular weekly meeting of the Ministers' alliance, which will be the last until January 4, when the Rev. A. A. Boyd, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, will read a paper entitled "Virgin Birth."

W. W. Herold and John Montgomery, Jr., a committee of laymen from the churches, appeared before the alliance in behalf of an organized movement for charities. The alliance endorsed the movement and will name representatives to co-operate.

The following self-explanatory resolution was adopted:

We, the members of the Ministers' Alliance of Sedalia, Mo., record with pleasure our appreciation of the Rev. James Parsons, our fellow pastor and the vice president of this organization. While among us large responsibilities have been placed upon him which he has discharged with fidelity and ability. As the pastor of one of our strong churches he has proved

himself an able preacher of the Gospel, a fearless champion of civic righteousness, a resourceful leader with marked financial ability, and a faithful shepherd of his flock. As president of our county and city Anti-Saloon leagues, president of our Lecture association and in other responsible positions the influence of his good works has been felt by the entire city.

His removal from our midst to take up a work of large opportunity in another state will be felt as a loss not only by his own congregation but by our alliance, where he has been a faithful and beloved member, and by the entire city. We cordially commend him to the Christian people of Minnesota, among whom he is now to labor.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—Investigation by the Western Union Telegraph company, carried on during the past six months, has disclosed an organized system of theft among railroad operators on the Pacific coast, by reason of which the telegraph company has been robbed of an amount estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars, according to a statement made last night by an official of the company, who is in charge of the investigation.

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The soldiers sat down inside the railing facing the throng, and heavily armed deputy sheriffs were also scattered quietly through the room.

It was a tense moment. The witness, a diminutive man, seemed composed, but pale. Fehlinger was one of the first members of the band and went on the first ride of the band visiting Marsalis' store when there was a feud between the riders of Tipton county and those of Obion county. They feared a raid of the Tipton county men. The oath which he said he took was:

"I solemnly swear that I wish to join the society of night riders, and that I will never write, tell or talk about anything that may happen upon the rides or in conference."

## STIRRED BROADWAY

A Dinner in Rector's to Six Chorus Girls at \$150 a Plate.

New York, Dec. 21.—Blaze Broadway showed a lively interest yesterday over the novel and sumptuous banquet given at Rector's by W. Augustus Heinze, the copper capitalist, to six of the prettiest girls on the New York stage, including Miss Elizabeth Stanton, formerly of the London company, who was the guest of honor.

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Freeburn was placed under arrest and later released under a bond of \$400. The case will be called for trial Monday in the police court under ordinance 2800, which provides a fine and imprisonment in the city jail.

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## AMBASSADOR REID TO QUIT?

London Hears That There Will Be a Change at the Embassy.

London, Dec. 21.—In diplomatic circles of London it is said that Whitehead will leave the diplomatic service when the new administration comes into power in Washington.

Ambassador Reid has caused it to be known that he is willing to continue at his present post, but he has been unable to obtain any intimation from Washington that Mr. Taft would desire his retention at the court of St. James.

Hains Trial Is Resumed.

Flushing, Dec. 21.—After a two days' adjournment the trial of Thornton J. Hains, charged as principal with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William F. Annis, was resumed today before Justice Crane. It is not unlikely that the week will be taken up in the presentation of the case for the state.

## GIGANTIC STEAL FOUND

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. ROBBED OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS.

## "A HOLD UP" BY NUMEROUS OPERATORS

In Some Instances, 60 Per Cent of Money Was Taken—Telegram Sent, but All Records Were Destroyed.

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Following the discovery of the theft and the accumulation of proof, warrants were obtained for the arrest of several operators in the state of Washington, and it is alleged by officials of the company that at least one of the arrested men has confessed. They will all be brought to trial shortly.

Only railroad operators are said to be involved in the alleged steal.

## A "JOINT" WAS RAIDED

That of Dyson Freeburn, a Former Resident of Sedalia.

Dyson Freeburn, who formerly conducted the Antlers Hotel bar, was written of as follows in the Leavenworth Times of Sunday morning:

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## THE CONDITION OF STREETS AND ALLEYS.

It is always an unpleasant task to refer to the existence of conditions in Sedalia not to its credit.

As far as this paper is concerned it would from a personal point of view much rather pass them by in silence than to call attention to them.

But every newspaper that has the interests of the community in which it is published at heart, must at times, if it is equal to its responsibilities and true to its mission, call attention to any laxity that exists, to the end that proper and efficient remedies may be applied and needed improvements made.

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That is an accusation which, we think, should be sustained by proof, definite and clear, and not left to a deduction from circumstances that is strained, to say the least. Congress might have been actuated by a number of motives, easily conceived, with no thought whatever of protecting criminals or admitting for a moment that there were criminals to be protected.

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The portion of the president's message which has raised such a storm at Washington was Greek to most readers when it appeared in print. The inference that congress was trying

to protect criminals within its own membership was plain enough, but how and in what manner, and just what the secret service had to do with it was not clear. The clause in the message referred to reads as follows:

"Last year an amendment was incorporated in the measure providing for the secret service which provided that there should be no detail from the secret service and no transfer therefrom. It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only, to the criminal classes. The chief argument in favor of the provision was that congressmen themselves did not wish to be investigated by secret service men. Very little of such investigation has been done in the past; but it is true that the work of the secret service agents was partly responsible for the indictment and conviction of a senator and congressman for land frauds in Oregon."

In the light of the discussion since the message was sent to congress, the public has obtained a better understanding of what the row was about. Details from the secret service had been employed to investigate congressmen under suspicion. They helped to gather evidence against and caused the indictment of a senator and a congressman for frauds in Oregon. This, according to the implication raised by the president, provoked the resentment of congress and the amendment to the secret service act, to which the president takes such strenuous objection, was enacted.

It might, of course, be inferred, if one wished to look at the matter that way, that congressmen feared for their safety with secret service men on their trail, but it could hardly be charged from the facts as they now appear to exist that the motive which prompted the adoption of the amendment was to protect criminals in congress.

That is an accusation which, we think, should be sustained by proof, definite and clear, and not left to a deduction from circumstances that is strained, to say the least. Congress might have been actuated by a number of motives, easily conceived, with no thought whatever of protecting criminals or admitting for a moment that there were criminals to be protected.

The president's criticism of the amendment may have excellent foundation, but unless he can sustain himself with the proof congress now demands, his accusation was decidedly unfortunate and impolite.

But every newspaper that has the interests of the community in which it is published at heart, must at times, if it is equal to its responsibilities and true to its mission, call attention to any laxity that exists, to the end that proper and efficient remedies may be applied and needed improvements made.

It is in this spirit that attention is again directed to the filthy state of the streets and alleys of the city. If would seem as if the very limit had been reached in this respect, and that, from appearances, both the authorities and individuals have lost all interest in keeping them in proper condition.

Nearly every alley in the city is filled with trash and refuse, and some of the streets are practically in the same state.

In some portions of the city, and the very best portions, too, residents empty their ashes in the streets and there they remain for days at a time, scattered hither and yon by winds and by passing vehicles.

On Broadway this morning waste paper and other debris were lying almost from end to end, presenting an appearance that totally destroyed the real beauty of that thoroughfare.

Ohio street is swept at stated intervals, but it is swept while dry and clouds of dust rise in the air, suffocating pedestrians and ruining their wearing apparel while the operation is in progress and covering the sidewalks with a layer of fine dust that must be swept off next morning by the merchants.

These conditions are not at all exaggerated, but are plain statements of fact, and the question is, what are we going to do about it?

Some action should be taken, and that right speedily.

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Original Company in Goethe's Immortal

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Full Choir for the Cathedral  
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Prices: Night, 25c, 35c 50c, 75c  
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Seats on Sale Thursday 10 a.m.



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### PRIEST ENDED HIS LIFE

NEW JERSEY CLERGYMAN JUMPED OVERBOARD WHILE IN MIDOCEAN.

ATTEMPT MADE AT RESCUE BUT FAILED

Rev. James Kelly, of Paterson, New Jersey, Had Sailed to Spend Christmas With Brother and Sister in Sligo, Ireland.

London, Dec. 21.—The steamer Arabic from New York reports that at midocean, December 16 the Rev. James Kelly, a priest of Paterson, N.J., jumped overboard.

Efforts were made to rescue him, but they were unavailing, and the Arabic proceeded.

The cause of the act is unknown, but it is attributed to mental derangement caused by ill health.

To Spend Christmas in Ireland. Paterson, N. J., Dec. 21.—Father Kelly had been suffering from gastric disease and decided to take a vacation.

He had been one of the clergymen of St. Agnes church here about a year. His last work was in connection with a two weeks' mission conducted by the Jesuits.

He had been hoping for several years to visit his brother and sister in County Sligo, Ireland. It was suggested to him that this would be an opportunity for him to spend Christmas with them. Father Kelly was 43 years old.

Bissell's "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers are ideal gifts—McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Hand-painted plates at Scott's, 504 Ohio street.

Why is there more Big "S" flour sold? It is the very best. Quality sells Big "S" flour.

CHILD KILLED PLAYING PIG

5-Year-Old Boy Sends Bullet Through His Sister's Brain.

Selinsgrove, Pa., Dec. 21.—Two-year-old Catherine Brouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percival N. Brouse, of Pensy township, Snyder county, was killed yesterday by her 5-year-old brother, Harold. The children were playing butchering.

Harold had a loaded rifle and Catherine assumed the role of the pig to be slaughtered. She crept about the floor on her hands and knees until exhausted. Then she sought shelter under a piece of furniture, whereupon Harold took aim at the little girl and pulled the trigger.

The bullet penetrated her left temple instantly killing her.

Hurry up and buy your Xmas novelties at West's Book Shop.

It's a Permanent Fad—This Nunnally and Dolly Varden candy eating. Both brands are at the Arlington Pharmacy.

HOLD A NIGHTSHIRT PARADE

Man, Wife and Doctor Chase Alleged Thief and Catch Him.

Stroud, Ok., Dec. 21.—Awaking in the middle of the night to see a man carrying a sack of feed from his barn, Pete Bolinger did not wait to dress, but gave chase to the thief in his night clothing.

Bolinger's wife and a doctor, who was a neighbor, joined in the night gown foot race. After a fast run of several blocks they overtook the alleged thief and turned him over to the officers.

If He Smokes—Get him a box of cigars. We have about sixty brands in varied size boxes to select from—Arlington Pharmacy.

Newest in Suitings at Weisburgh's, Men's Tailor, 213 Ohio.

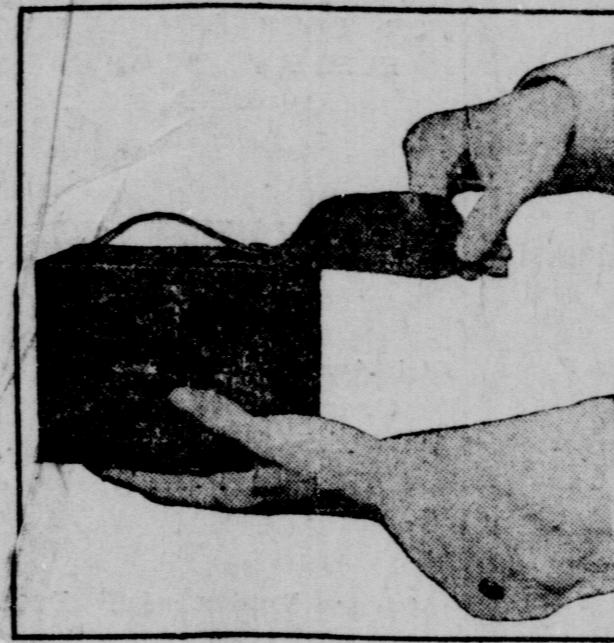
Burial of Miss Creagan.

The funeral of Miss Creagan, who died Saturday, was held from St. Patrick's church at 3 o'clock this morning. Rev. Fr. B. R. McNamee officiating. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery and the following served as pallbearers: Patrick Dobel, Patrick McEnroe, Condy McHugh, J. W. Murphy, Bart Brady and Ben Behrens.

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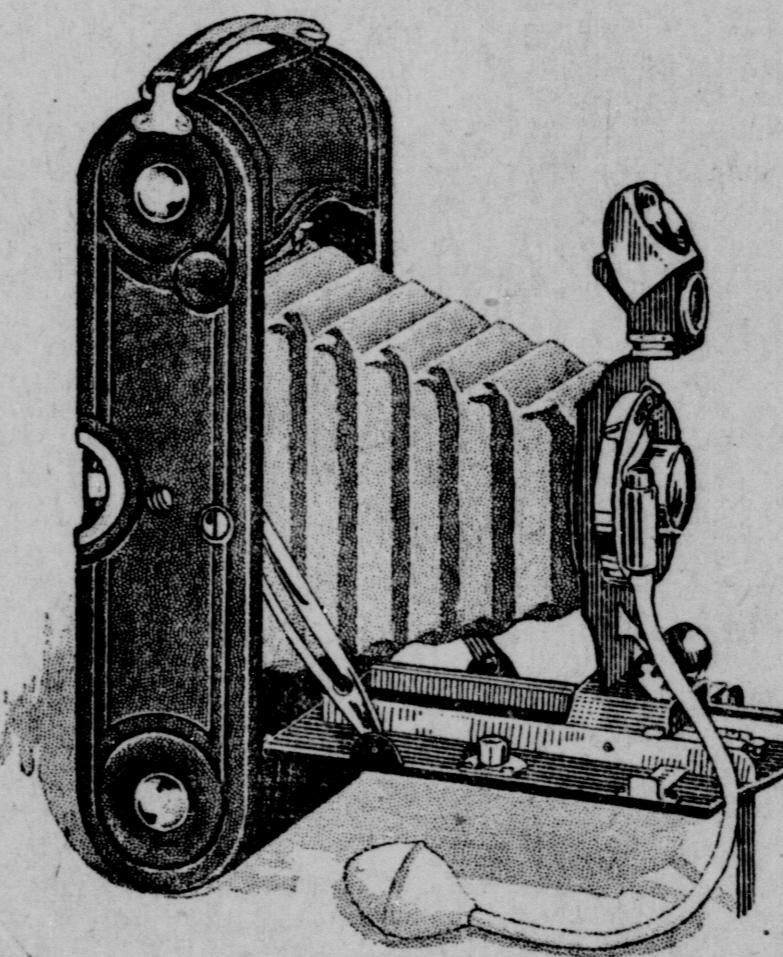
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# If You Get Them A Kodak

It will be the center of interest Christmas morning. It's so simple to operate that any boy or girl can make good pictures with it.

## LOADS IN DAYLIGHT.



### A Brownie Outfit

Containing everything for making pictures, including a No. 2 Brownie Camera, complete, for \$4.00

Just the thing for the girl or boy.

We are showing a complete line of Post Card Albums from 25c to \$4.00.

Fancy Mirrors, single and duplicate, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Etc.

## Douglas Chocolates

In fancy Xmas packages; the chocolates for people who care, 75c to \$5.00.

## W.E. Bard Drug Co's Store 416 Ohio Street

### LOST BEES IN ODDEST HIVE

Section of Hollow Tree Moved While They Are Hibernating.

Hamburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—The oddest, most natural beehive in Berks county is that at the home of John Baum, in Bethel township.

While the bees were asleep, on

wintery day, the hollow section of a great forest tree was cut out and removed from the forest to Baum's. There the bees on sunny days now come out and try to "get their bearings."

It's Best Not to Experiment—With inferior grades. Get Nunnally's or Dolly Varden chocolates and you have the best. Both of these delicious candies are at the Arlington.

### LID FOR 800 PICTURE SHOWS

Mayor McClellan May Close Them on Sunday in New York.

New York, Dec. 21.—As an outcome of an agitation by clergymen, Mayor McClellan yesterday announced that he would hold on Wednesday next a public hearing on the advisability of closing moving picture shows on Sunday.

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dian Heads and Floral Designs,

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### CALEB POWERS MARRIED?

"Nothing Doing in Matrimonial Line," Says Noted Kentuckian.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—Miss Eleanor Bonham, of York, Pa., a young heiress, who took much interest in Caleb Powers during his trials for alleged complicity in the murder of Goebel, and whom he visited at her home immediately after his release from prison, was here Saturday and so was Powers. She left late Saturday night for her home and Powers went back to his mountain home at Barboursville.

There is a rumor which cannot be verified that they were married at Fort Snelling, Minn., three weeks ago. Powers has been away. She came here Saturday from Fort Snelling. While they were here together Saturday night.

The Le Grande  
4th & Lamine Sts  
Under New Management

day at the Phoenix hotel, Powers' friends called upon them.

When asked if they had been married, Powers' only reply was, "There is nothing doing in the matrimonial line."

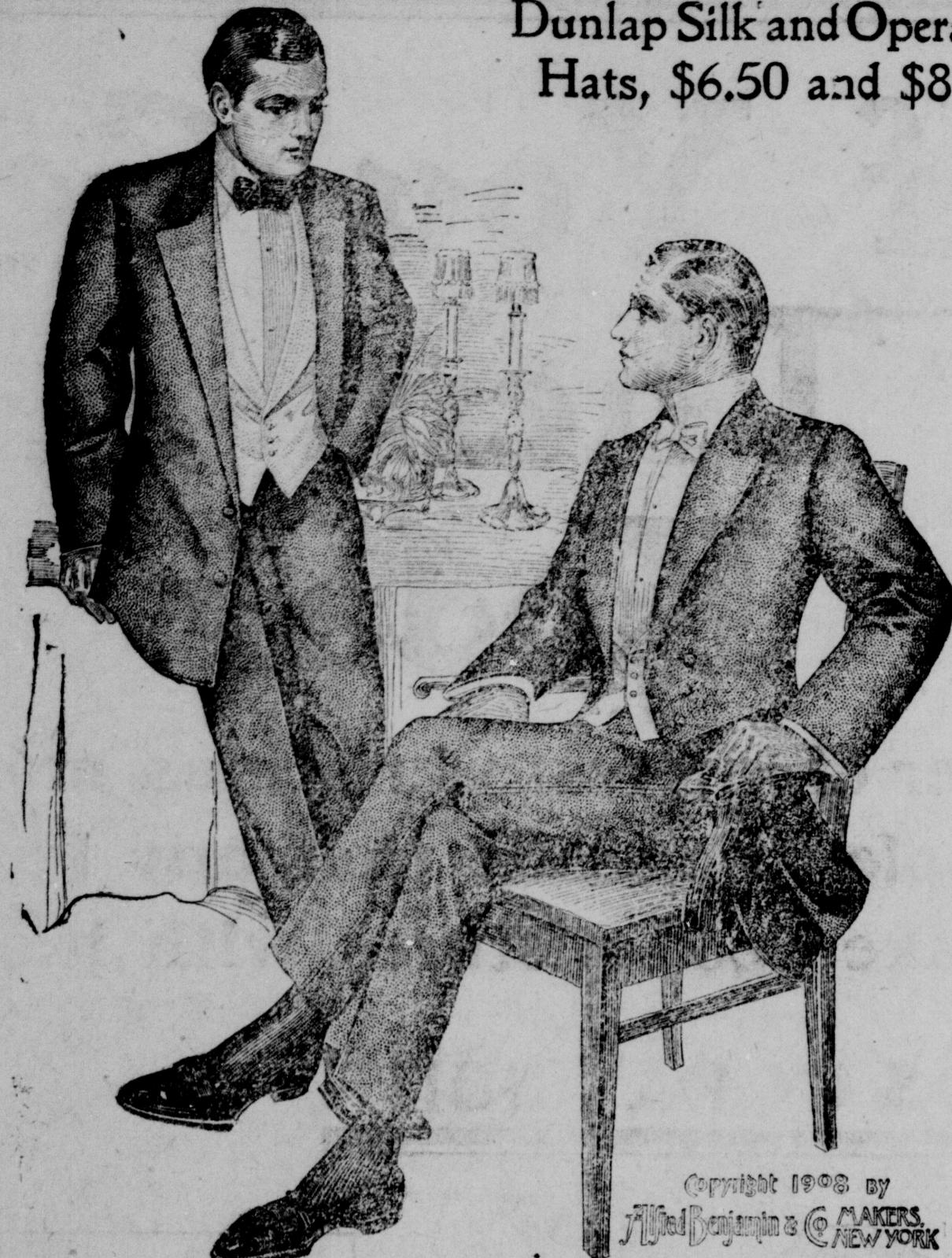
### The Best Cough Cure

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

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Dunlap Silk and Opera  
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"Benjamin" Tuxedo and Full Dress

## Evening Dress Suits \$30 and \$35

Tuxedo Suits \$27.50 and \$35.00

These superbly tailored clothes are the product of Alfred Benjamin & Co tailor shops, master makers who have made a life-time study of individuality and propriety. 'Tis said there is not much difference in the appearance of Society clothes. When you see ours, you'll agree there is a decided difference. It's in the workmanship and quality of the fabrics, as well as the value-giving. They are worth more than most others, but we ask less, everything considered.

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Outfitters for Men and Women.

### AMUSEMENTS.

### SEDALIA THEATER.

The London Gaiety Girls.

Choice musical numbers, catchy songs, lively dances, pretty girls and good wholesome comedy are among the features with the London Gaiety Co. booked for one night at the Sedalia theater, Tuesday night.

This organization is quite a familiar one and has always been noted for the breezy style of entertainment it provides. Two burlesques are given, the first being styled "A Rialto Rounder," and the other "Gay Girls of Paris." Both conceits are replete with many laughable situations and musical numbers.

The chorus will display some elaborate costumes, in addition to appear-

ing with Little Egypt in a big dancing number.

Vaudeville in its best form will be offered between the two burlesques, and will introduce such really clever people as Vice and Viola, comedy sketch artists; the West sisters, comedy singers and dancers; Mme. Salome, the sensational dancer, who created a furor in New York City; Fred Anderson, a Dutch comedian of rare ability; Nettie Grant, a comedienne, and a host of others.

There is no money in "Atlas" flour, but there is the best flour on the market.

Your attention is respectfully called to the article, "Why Is Santa Claus Laughing?"

## WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT Gold Coin Flour

Mrs. Rimel, 407 E. 2nd St., Sedalia, says she has used Gold Coin Flour and recommends it to be the best light bread flour she ever had in her house.

Sold and Guaranteed  
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### GIRL TELLS OF MURDER

FOR FOUR YEARS SHE TRAVELED AND WORE CLOTHES OF A MAN.

### CRIME WAS COMMITTED IN PHILADELPHIA

Girl Arrested at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Under the Name of Earl Waters—Her Right Name Is Miss Pearl Waters.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 21.—A young woman masquerading as a man and telling a strange story of adventures, with which a murder committed two years ago in Philadelphia may be connected, was arrested here Saturday under the name of Earl Waters.

The police arrested "Waters" for perpetration of a practical joke in robbing his own room and filing complaint against another person. Then they discovered "Waters" to be a girl, apparently about 18 years old.

The girl does not know her own name, unless it is Pearl Waters. She says she was born in Europe and that her earliest recollections are of life in New York. A woman with whom she lived was abusive, and four years ago the girl donned a boy's suit and left.

At Philadelphia she fell in with a young man, becoming his companion, though she did not reveal her sex. She says she became involved in a quarrel, committing murder, and then they fled. They came to Cedar Rapids two years ago, since which time both have been employed as newsboys on trains. Her companion will probably be taken in custody and held pending investigation of the Philadelphia murder story.

Nunnally's Candy—Arlington Pharmacy.

For Party Calls and Light Livery, see W. M. Rector,  
213 W. 4th St. Phone 146.

Dolly Varden Chocolates—Arlington

DID HOUSEWORK FIVE YEARS

Henpecked Chicagoan Specifies His Duties in Petition.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—While he doesn't say so in so many words, Jesse Edwin Worthen makes the inference very plain in the bill for divorce which he filed Saturday in the circuit court that he considers himself "the most henpecked man on earth."

Worthen seeks his martial freedom from Hattie M. Worthen. The following are a few of the allegations he sets forth:

That every Sunday for five years he was compelled to wash the windows, scrub the floors and "tidy up" generally so that his home would be fit to live in; that he was compelled to get all of his own meals for nine long years; that he was compelled to make beds, wash dishes and do all the housework for the same period.

### BAD BLOOD

"Before I began using Cascarets, I had a bad complexion, pimples on my face, and my food was not digested as it should have been. Now I am entirely well, and the pimples have all disappeared from my face. I can truly say that Cascarets are just as advertised. I have taken only two boxes of them."

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Best For  
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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Paste, Palatable, Patent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sore, Weakens or Gripe, 16c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

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Holiday Gifts  
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Perfumes, Smokers' Goods, Toilet Sets, Hand, Stand and Triplicate

Mirrors, Shaving Sets, Safety Razors,

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Bags, Vases, Fancy Goods.

**VASSAR and DOUGLAS  
CHOCOLATES.**

Chocolates and Bon Bons in regular

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Dan Wilcox,  
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"Atlas" Hard wheat flour is better than most others.

## The Bee Hive Bargain Store

4th and Ohio Sts., Sedalia, Mo.

### Great Reduction Sale Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats.

THIS sale comes at a time when it will be greatly appreciated. Prices on the garments in this sale have never been heard of in Sedalia. You must see the garments to appreciate their value.

#### Ladies' & Misses' Suits

Diagonal Cloth, Serges, Herringbone weaves, Black, Brown, Sky Blue and Green.

Our regular price was \$35.00, for..... 22.48

Herringbone Weave Shadow Stripes and Cheviots, elegantly trimmed.

Our regular price was \$32.50, for..... 20.00

Our regular price was \$25.00, for..... 14.98

Fancy Check Serges and Grey Diagonals.

Our regular price was \$15.00, for..... 8.50



#### Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Castor, Brown, Tan, Diagonals, Black and Shadow Stripes. All the very latest styles. The price cannot be equaled.

Our regular price \$25.00, for..... 12.50

Our regular price \$15.00, for..... 8.48

Our regular price \$18.00, for..... 12.50

Our regular price \$14.00, for..... 7.78

Our regular price \$16.00, for..... 9.98

Our regular price \$12.50, for..... 6.50

Our regular price \$10.00, for..... 4.98

#### STORE OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

##### Socialists Adopt Resolutions.

The socialists of Sedalia have adopted resolutions asking Secretary of State Root to take immediate steps for the liberation of Jan Rouen, Rudowitz and other Russians who have sought refuge in the United States, but whose extradition is demanded by the Russian government, in order that they may be prosecuted for alleged revolutionary acts against the czar.

Yours Wife Would Enjoy—A box of Nunnally's Chocolates. It's at the Arlington Pharmacy.

A sack of Big "S" flour contains the best quality of flour, but no gifts.

Start the New Year Right—By getting the January Home Journal at Scott's Book Store.

**GOLDEN RODS—MAKE APPRECIATED XMAS GIFTS—ALL DEALERS.**

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##### Telegraph Students Wanted.

Have arranged with the telegraph company to take four or five more students and teach them telegraphy in our main office. Must be of good moral character and fair education. Send your boy to me and get him started right. Forty-seven graduates holding responsible positions.

Students who have failed through other schools can secure positions here quickly. When you learn in this office you are a practical, finished operator. Call main office for terms—Frank E. Gibbons, Manager Western Union Telegraph Co.

### Special Christmas Rocker.



THIS comfortable Ladies' Sewing Rocker is without question one of the best of its kind. It is made with heavy maple frame, well constructed and braced; covered with reed fibre of attractive design; a good looking, comfortable Rocker that will give years of wear and service. Can be had in silver gray, brown, green or natural reed finishes. Exactly like cut; price while they last..... 1.75

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HIGH GRADE FURNITURE

# GOOD THINGS for Xmas!

Mixed Nuts, 1908 crop, per lb ..... 15c and 20c  
Imported Chestnuts, very fine, per lb ..... 20c

## Oranges

The good, juicy, sweet kind, per doz ..... 25c, 30c and 50c

## Figs

Imported Smyrna Figs, the best, at per lb ..... 20c

## Dates

The Golden and Hallowi brands per lb ..... 10c

SWEET PEARS, PER DOZEN ..... 25c

PINEAPPLES, LARGE SIZE ..... 25c

RAISINS, PER POUND... 20c

## Celery

California Celery, large stalks, per bunch ..... 10c

## Candy

Special purchase for Christmas, for the home, the church or lodge. Pure mixed candy per lb ..... 10c

## Lowney's Chocolates

Bulk or package, make nice presents. A full line.

## Oysters

Seal Shipt-dry, very fine, per quart ..... 50c

## Ice Cream

For Christmas. Please order early.

## AVANSINO'S

224 OHIO STREET.

PHONE 130

## "CORPSE" ASKS FOR STOGY

Man Struck by Train and Pronounced Dead Recovers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—After being struck by an express train and placed in a baggage car as dead, to be taken to the morgue, W. H. Shock, aged 34, a Wilkinsburg butcher, suddenly sat up and asked for a stogy.

Shock had been hurled fifty feet by the engine and when picked up was unconscious. A physician gave it as his opinion that Shock was dead, and he was placed in a train to be taken to the morgue in Pittsburg. Instead, he went home, apparently uninjured.

# Christmas Suggestions

## Slippers, Slippers, Slippers.

Everybody will be expecting something, and most everybody will get something for Christmas.

Nobody could give anything to anybody that would please them better than a pair of Xmas Slippers

## For Men

House Slippers in felt and leather. Romeo's, Fausts, Operas, Everett's, Indian Moccasins, Bath Slippers, etc.

**Prices 50c to \$2.00.**

## For Women

Comfortable Fur Trimmed House Slippers in felt, all colors. Indian Moccasins, Boudoir Slippers and Dainty Party Slippers in patent and suede, exquisite creations.

**Prices 25c to \$3.50.**

**For Children**—For boys & girls we have slippers in leather, felt & Indian moccasin.

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## PERSONALS

## No More Wash Days

David Roberts went to Warsaw this afternoon.

W. D. O'Bannon was a passenger to Lamonte today.

S. L. Miller made a business trip to Windsor today.

J. A. Kenworthy went to Lamonte today on business.

R. W. Griffith made a business trip to Lamonte today.

Will Lee went to Appleton City today on business.

C. E. Smith made a business visit at Montrose today.

George Miller made a business visit at Tipton today.

David Stern made a business trip to Clifton City today.

Edward Kahrs returned this morning from Clifton City.

Rev. Perry E. Pierce went to Kansas City this afternoon.

Holmes Hall came in from Jefferson City this afternoon.

J. E. McCormick made a business trip to Versailles today.

George E. Cole, of Kansas City, is in the city on business.

J. B. O'Brien made a business visit at Warrensburg today.

Joy Hoffman was a passenger to Kansas City this morning.

J. W. Mellor was a passenger to St. Louis on the noon train today.

Miss Hazel Mahan is here from Kansas City visiting friends.

Lawrence Lauphelmer made a business trip to Schell City today.

Pat Conner, of Green Ridge, is a business visitor in the city today.

Gus Foster, of Warrensburg, is here this afternoon on business.

Stanley Shortridge was a passenger to Kansas City this afternoon.

H. H. Montgomery came down Sunday from Kansas City on business.

J. M. Johannes was a passenger to St. Louis on the noon train today.

Edward Wilson, a lineman, made a business visit at Warrensburg today.

D. Lewis Stiles and wife, of Windsor vicinity, are shopping in Sedalia today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bard returned this morning from a visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Incks returned Sunday afternoon from a visit in Kansas City.

Ira McDaniels returned this morning from a business visit at Fort Scott, Kan.

Miss Lucile McVey returned this morning from a visit on the Lexington branch.

Miss Sara Payne went to Cole Camp this morning to instruct her music class.

Granville Reed returned home to Lamonte this morning, after visiting Sedalia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Gold, of St. Louis, are here to spend the holidays with home folks.

F. L. Cutler, Tilden McMullin and H. G. Bowman were business visitors at Warsaw today.

Mrs. Estelle Bichsel and Miss Estelle Okey left today for Salina, Kan., to spend the holidays.

Sam D. McGinley returned to Kansas City this afternoon, after visiting Mrs. McKinley here.

G. T. ("Doc") Lambirth and family today removed from 710 South

## Our New Stock

Our new stock is beautiful, appropriate, desirable, complete and within your means. You can come in and see for yourself that all this is so without feeling the slightest obligation to purchase unless you find it to your best interests. There is only one time to buy Christmas presents, and that is when you can take your leisure and make your selections. We will lay them away for you. We engrave any article purchased from us without charge.

Open evenings until after Christmas.

Ormond & Klueber

316 OHIO STREET.

was in the city Sunday night visiting, and went to Cole Camp this morning to visit her sister.

Mrs. Eddie McDill and two children went to Kansas City Sunday to visit Mr. McDill's relatives.

Harry Smith, who is attending Princeton University, arrived home today to spend the holidays.

Rev. Fr. Driskell returned home to Warrensburg this afternoon, after a brief visit with Rev. Fr. McNamara.

Mrs. Ben P. Goodwin and son left last night for St. Louis to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss La Verna McGinnis, who for weeks past has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to be up town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pearson, of Kansas City, arrived this afternoon to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin S. Ebersole leave in the morning for Caney, Kan., to spend Christmas with their daughter.

E. C. Littlefield returned home to Knob Noster this morning, after spending the Sabbath with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman, Jr., are today removing from 1509 South Vermont street to 416 West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, of Marshall, arrived this afternoon to spend Christmas with the latter's mother.

Miss Emma Johannes returned to her home at Nevada this morning, after visiting the family of J. M. Johannes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, of Tulsa, Okla., who have been visiting Howard Wood and family, left for home this afternoon.

Misses Lillian Ingman and Nellie Phillips will go to Jefferson City this week to spend Christmas with the former's relatives.

Misses Hazel and Lydia Greer returned home to Warrensburg this afternoon, after visiting relatives here and at Cole Camp.

Miss Lucile Wood will return at 4:25 o'clock this afternoon from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Miss Maud Varner, a popular lady connected with Bondi Bros' millinery department, will spend Christmas at Otterville with home folks.

"Jack" Halstead left this morning for a business visit at Higbee and other points north of here in the interest of the Bell Telephone company.

Frank Gross, traveling representative for the J. A. Lamy Manufacturing Co. in Southeast Missouri, arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays.

Oscar Deuber, of Tinton, who has been living at Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here at noon today for a few hours' visit with friends, on his way home to spend Christmas.

Mrs. T. E. Nelson and children, of Raton, N. M., arrived at noon today for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roark, on their way to Bunceton to spend the holidays.

Mrs. John T. Hyatt arrived on the Katy flyer this morning from Coffeyville, Kan., where Mr. Hyatt has a paving contract. Mrs. Hyatt will spend the holidays here and then return to Coffeyville.

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Carpets, Rugs and Draperies. McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

"Vigoral" has the reputation of being the best. "Atlas" is just as good.

## Circuit Court Entries.

The following entries were docketed in circuit court today:

Ross Martin vs. R. L. Maupin and John A. Collins, revival of judgment; judgment for defendant and against plaintiff and John Cashman, surety.

James A. Capen vs. David Wilson et al, mechanic's lien; settled and dismissed.

T. V. Root vs. David Wilson et al, mechanic's lien; settled and dismissed.

Sarah and William H. Truel vs. M. K. & T. R'y, damages; defendant granted appeal to Kansas City court of appeals.

James R. Wooldridge vs. D. H. Smith, equity; appeal granted to supreme court.

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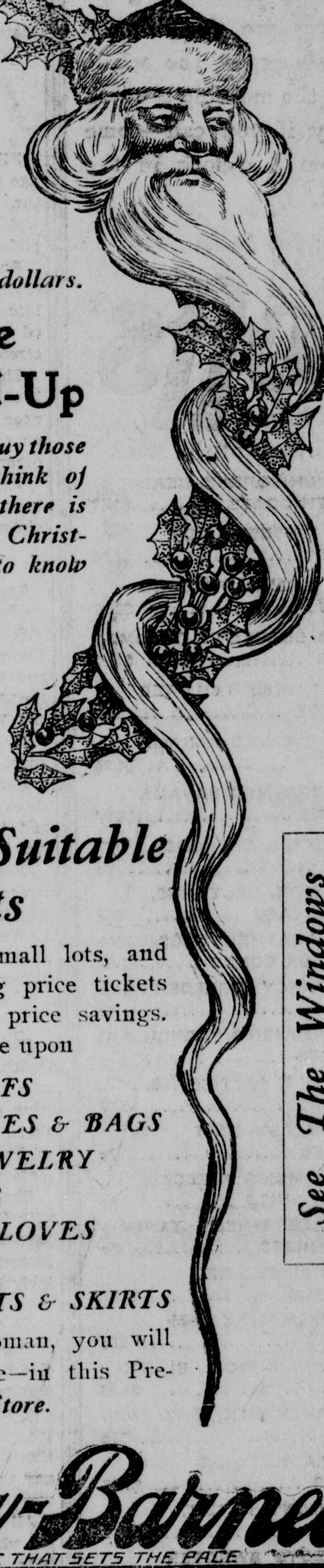
The boy evangelist, Rev. Gardner, of Odessa, is conducting a revival at the Church of Christ, Twelfth and

## Store Open Tonight Until 9:00

To accommodate those who cannot do their Christmas shopping during the day, the store will remain open until 9 tonight and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Do your shopping in the morning if you can, the crowds are less dense then.

## We Thank You

For the greatest Christmas business ever in our career—Saturday was ahead of any day we've ever known in Sedalia by several hundred dollars.



## Now for the Final Wind-Up

Three more days to buy those gifts in, and just think of how much shopping there is left to do. Our extra Christmas force is drilled to know our various stocks and our regular sales force are intent upon pleasing you—and right here let us say, there are

## Extra Values in Suitable Gifts

All over the store—small lots, and special lots—bearing price tickets that mean decisive price savings. Especially is this true upon

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If it's a gift for a woman, you will be sure to find it here—in this Pre-eminent Woman's Store.

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THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE  
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## COL. J. D. CRAWFORD DEAD

(Continued from page 1.)

recently converted the Cumberland Presbyterian church building at Seventh and Osage streets into a magnificent Masonic temple.

Sedalia never had a better citizen than John D. Crawford. At all times he stood for the very best in every walk of life, and in his demise the community has sustained a loss that will never be filled. He was, in short, a Christian gentleman, a devoted husband, a model citizen and a friend whose friendship was prized by all, and to the bereaved widow and other relatives the sympathy of the entire community will be

# Only 3 Days, Then Christmas

The last three days before Christmas are always the busiest of the year. Because we are underselling on Holiday Goods—because our prices are the Lowest on all sorts of apparel for Gifts, we expect the whole town here. An hour shopping in the morning is worth two in the afternoon. Come early if you can—come late if you must. We're open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

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Either entrance takes you to all parts of the store.

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50c MEN'S SILK TIES	24c
75c 4-IN-HAND TIES	47c
39c MEN'S EMB. HOSE	19c
39c FANCY TOWELS	22c
25c LADIES' SILK HDKFS	19c
39c INITIAL SILK HDKFS	24c
\$1.36 IN BLK TAFFETA	.63c
2.50 LADIES' UMBRELLA	1.97
50c LADIES' KNIT SKIRTS	29c
\$1.36 IN FANCY SILK	.69c
\$2.50 BATTEBURG SCARF	\$1.87
25c KIMONIA CREPES	.18c
15c KIMONIA CHALLIES	9½c
\$3.50 TRIMMED HATS	\$1.69
\$5.00 CREPE KIMONAS	\$2.97
HAND BAGS	.39c
\$1.50 MEN'S SAMPLE DRESS SHIRTS	.87c
\$1.00 MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS	.69c
\$1.00 MEN'S SILK MUF. FLERS	.59c
\$1.00 GOLD BUCKLE SUS-PENDERS	.49c
50c GOLD BUCKLE ARM BANDS	.24c
75c MEN'S FANCY SILK HANDKERCHIEFS	.49c
75c FANCY LINEN TOW-ELS	.59c
\$1.50 72-INCH SATIN DAM-ASK	.97c
\$3.00 HEMSTITCHED TABLE CLOTHS	.97c
75c 72-IN ALL LINEN DAM-ASK	.49c
\$1.50 36-IN SATIN MESSA-LINE	.97c
39c GERMAN DRESDEN TICK-ING, YARD	.29c
15c FLANNELETTES (36-IN. WIDE)	9½c
\$2.00 MEN'S SILK LINED GLOVES	.147
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**Sample Gloves at 1/2 Price**

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**NO WOMEN STENOGRAPHERS**

Gov. Elect Stubbs Says They Should Be at Home Making Bread.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 21.—"No women stenographers for me and no women clerks in the governor's office while I am chief executive."

This is the ukase issued by Governor-elect Stubbs, who is now securing his office force.

"Women are the foundation rock upon which our government rests," said he. "They are the best creatures on earth. But their place is at home, baking salt-rising bread and the like. They would all be there if I had my say."

**Hoosier Woodmen at Fort Wayne.**

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 21.—Hoosier Woodmen are here in large numbers today in attendance at the district meeting and school of instruction of the Modern Woodmen of America. Several national, state and district

officials of the lodge are here and will address the delegates.

**HARRY M. RUBEY IN NEW YORK**

Democratic Chairman to Be President of St. Louis Institution.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—Harry M. Rubey, chairman of the democratic state central committee, will be president of the Commercial National bank, with a capital of \$1,000,000 and \$250,000 surplus, which will open in the downtown district of St. Louis about March 1.

William F. Churchman, former president of the Capital National bank, of Indianapolis, and C. H. V. Lewis, for fifteen years cashier of the Union National bank of Kansas City, will be vice presidents, and Frank M. Estes, legal counsel.

Churchman is said to have started the movement for the new bank and interested Rubey and the rest. Rubey has disposed of his banking interests at Macon.

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## GOSSIP OF THE SPORTS

THERE WILL BE SOMETHING DOING PUGILISTIC THIS PRESENT WEEK.

THE LANGFORD - FLYNN BATTLE TONIGHT

On Wednesday Night Packy McFarland and Young Erne Will Meet in New Orleans—Men Meet at Catch Weights.

(By Knox Blockoff.)

New York, Dec. 21.—There will be something doing pugilistically this week and the fight fans will be kept on the que vive—whatever that is—of excitement.

First on the bill of fare for the week is the Langford-Flynn battle, which is to be pulled off tonight in the Coliseum at San Francisco. This fight was originally carded for last Thursday, but was postponed. Unless all the dope is off color, the affair can hardly be called a battle, and one shudders to think what the mope will do to the big Pueblo fireman. It will be a plenty. According to 'Frisco sports, Sam is a 2 to 1 favorite, and he certainly deserves it on past performances.

Flynn is a big fellow and game, but he lacks the cleverness to rank with his chocolate-colored opponent. Flynn was put out easily by Johnson in his last fight in San Francisco, and Al Kaufman has also given him a dose of knockout drops.

The Pueblo man will have a big advantage in weight, as he will tip the beam at 170 pounds, while the colored gent will carry only 158 or 160 pounds. Langford declares he can easily make the middleweight limit, in case he can make a match with Stanley Ketchel.

Ketchel will probably be one of the most interested spectators at the ringside tonight, and after seeing the mope in action he will decide whether or not to draw the color line.

Ketchel has repeatedly promised to meet Langford, but so far he hasn't become overheated in an effort to make the match.

The attitude which the coast sports take in regard to tonight's battle is set forth by Fred Goodsell, an Oakland sporting man.

"The battle is really a try-out for Langford," says Goodsell, "and it will determine his work in the eyes of Pacific coast fans. There has been much said in the press concerning the colored man's ability, but the coast fans are peculiar in that they have to see with their own eyes before they become convinced.

"Flynn can not be considered as a drawing card in San Francisco. He has fought across the bay several times and although no complaint can be made about his work, for the fireman always fights hard, he has never shown anything that would give him more than second rate consideration. Matched with any other man than Langford it is probable that the bout would attract very little attention, but the general desire that exists to see the colored man in action will make it attractive.

"Flynn is an ideal man to be pitted against Langford. He is a rushing, bruising, sturdy scrapper, the kind of a fighter who forces his opponent to constantly give him ground, and no man can stay against him if he has a yellow streak in his anatomy.

Flynn can consume sufficient punishment to dishearten the ordinary fighter, and he will certainly make Langford prove his real worth."

In the articles for the Langford-Flynn bout it is stated that the fighters are to take 50 per cent of the receipts, divided 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. It is understood, however, that Langford will receive a 10 per cent bonus and that Flynn has been guaranteed \$2,000 for his end.

Another scrap which will attract some attention is that scheduled for Wednesday night at New Orleans, with Packy McFarland and young Erne, of Philadelphia, as opponents. McFarland signed for the bout at New Orleans after his Los Angeles battle with Freddie Welsh had fallen through. The men will meet at catch weights and the go is scheduled for twenty rounds. It is unlikely that it will go that far, however, as young Erne has not made a very good showing recently, and while a nifty lad, should be easy picking for a fighter of the caliber of McFarland.

By far the most important pugilistic event of the week will be the battle for the heavyweight championship

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The full size kind,

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All the new solid colors, 50c.

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In Gift Boxes, extra quality new Sterling Silver Buckles,

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Big variety of Silk Lined Gloves.

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Ladies, Choosing Neckwear is made easy here.

And, if you want to give presents to men that they will appreciate most thoroughly, come to this store for them. Here are great stocks of men's wearables, in correct styles and worthy qualities; you can't go wrong in choosing.

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New Novelties in sets and separate pieces, the stone in old-fashioned mountings. \$3.50 to 50c.

**MUFFLERS**

A Great Variety. Full Dress Protectors, Redeer Mufflers, Knited Mufflers, 50c to \$2.00.

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Clothier**

**207 Ohio Street**

See Window Display.

between Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns, which will be pulled off at Sydney, Australia, next Saturday. However, owing to difference in time, New York fight fans may expect to receive the returns from the battle Christmas night.

Burns and Johnson are scheduled to enter the ring at 11 a. m. on Saturday morning. When it is 11 a. m. in Sydney on Saturday it will be 8:20 p. m. Friday in New York.

There is a difference of 14 hours and 40 minutes in time between Sydney and New York, Sydney being that much to the eastward of New York—not to the westward, as San Francisco is.

The so-called "international" date line in the Pacific ocean is to the

east of Australia. The date begins at that line. When the calendar day begins at midnight of Dec. 26 in Sydney, it will be only 9:20 a. m. of Dec. 25 in New York.

A majority of the sports of the metropolis are inclined to agree with Jim Corbett in his statement that Johnson will be the victor in the coming bout. Bob Fitzsimmons, who is now touring Europe, has also expressed the opinion that the negro should win easily. There are a goodly number of sports who believe the mill will be a fake and that Burns will induce Johnson, for certain financial considerations, to throw the fight and leave Tommy the undisputed holder of the title, with all the honor and emoluments that it will bring. This attitude of suspicion has kept many of the dead game ones, who think Johnson could win easily, if he makes a real game fight, from betting on the outcome.

A local sporting man has received a letter from Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager, declaring that the negro is going after the title with every ounce of strength that is in him, and that wise ones will put down every cent they can on the big black man.

### RELIGION CAUSES LAWSUIT

Attempt to Compel a Father to Rear Children as Catholics.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—Suit has been filed against Wade Cary, of 412A St. Louis avenue, to compel him to keep an alleged ante-nuptial agreement to have his children reared as adherents of the Catholic church.

The plaintiff in the suit is Benjamin R. Brewer, 4024 Fairmount avenue, father of Cary's first wife, and grandfather of Cary's two daughters, Eva Gertrude, age 4, and Phoebe Augusta Cary, 3 years old. Brewer is an attorney.

Cary, the petition states, recently married again. His first wife died June 23, last. Eva, it is stated, was baptized in the Catholic church. The petition seeks to require Cary to have Phoebe also baptized in the church, and to permit the older child to attend church regularly.

Brewer sets forth in the petition that in bringing the suit he is moved by motives of bounden duty and affection for the children.

### SHE'LL RETURN TO MOTHER

Kansas City Woman, Sentenced to Jail, Will Be Released.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—Forgiven by her mother for marrying against her wishes, Grace St. John Morbeck, wife of Harry Morbeck, "queer" dice expert, now serving a

### TWO KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL

Police Chief, Mortally Wounded. Shoots Suspected Robber.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 21.—In a pistol duel on the main street of Wytheville, Va., Chief of Police Walter McClintock and E. A. Cregger were killed. McClintock shot Cregger to death after he himself had been mortally wounded and the two bodies fell near each other in the thoroughfare.

Chief McClintock and a deputy had a warrant for the arrest of E. A. Cregger and his brother, Dave, charging Cregger with robbery.

When the officers met the Creggers in front of the court house and told them they had a warrant for their arrest, E. A. Cregger drew his revolver and began firing on McClintock. The shooting became general.

It was witnessed by large numbers of men and women on the sidewalks. The deputy succeeded in arresting Dave Cregger.

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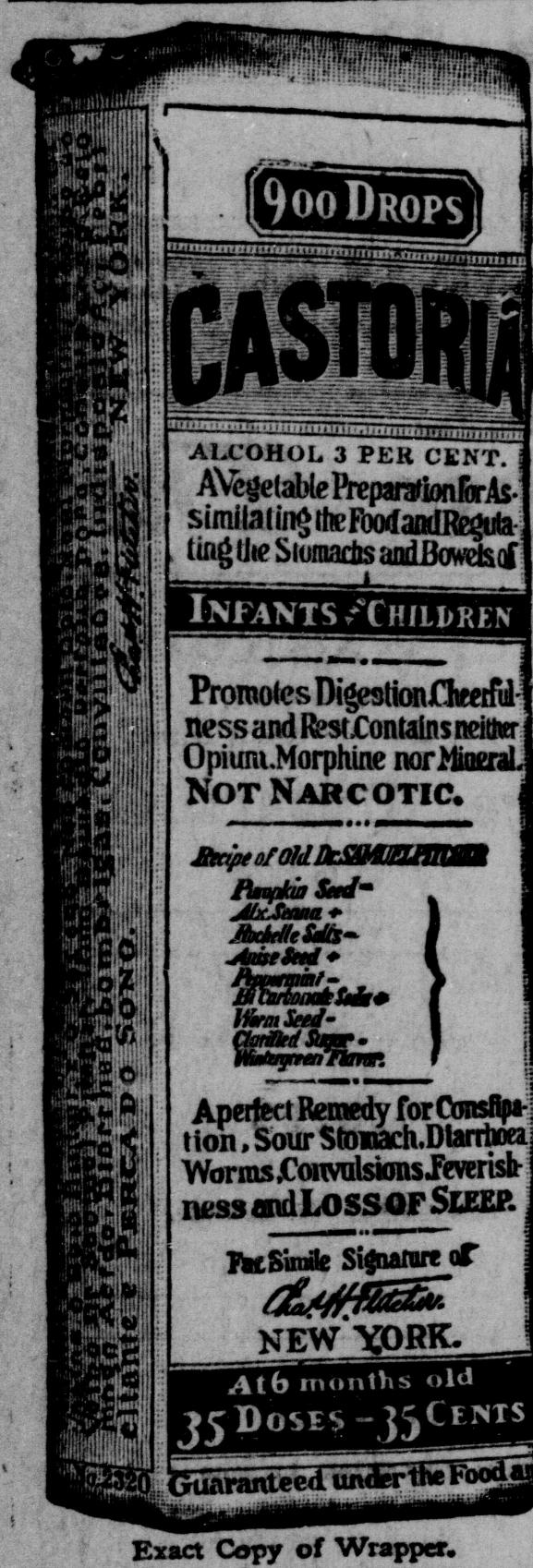
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Once she determined to visit her old home, and went to it disguised as a tramp. She kept her secret so skillfully that her parents and nearest relatives never knew it was she who had called on them until after she had gone.

Following the death of this strange character a few days ago, her friends endeavored to trace her. The information given above was received from the authorities at Eau Claire, Wis.

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## The Tangled Web

By Ethel Watts-Mumford Grant

Author of "Dopes," "Whitewash," Etc.

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### CHAPTER XV.

Alice was on her feet at once. Crossing quickly to the den she drew from a wood box a back-numbered newspaper and from the desk a long pair of clipping shears. Returning, she sat down enthusiastically.

"Sit over there, Joe," she commanded, "and screen the view. Now, here goes! Look at this headline—'Innocent Man Executed.' Cut out the 'innocent man'—that's what happens often enough; and here in the text, 'accused.' Look! 'Innocent man accused'—that's a start. Cut out the 'plunder' from 'Plunderland'—there under that caricature—we'll want that plunder. Take the 'return' from Mine Melba's arrival. But where will you put the stuff? You mustn't stop to bury, or anything like that; some place where you can sling it quick and not be suspected even if some one saw you—a plain sight sort of place."

"Suppose I fire it under the culvert by the motor entrance. There's water enough in the brook to cover the package, and it's too heavy to wash down, I suppose. Nobody'd look for it there unless they were told."

"Right, O!" said Alice, beginning once more to diligently search the paragraphs. "Here's 'motor' from the ads., and 'Park' from the land boom speculators. We ought to get 'entrance' from the theatrical column. There 'in,' that's easy, 'water'—that's a poser. Oh, here's some body who couldn't brook delays: that's Providence for you. Now for 'under.'"

"Look in the political news. There's always some one 'under suspicion'."

"Joe! you're a jewel yourself. Mind you don't fall under the bridge." The scissors snipped vigorously for a moment. "Culvert, we'll never find that. 'Bridge'—the social column; some one must be giving a blowout."

"Or the dental ads.," suggested Stacy.

The shears bit sharply into the now perforated sheet. "No, I'm going to take that bridge right out of the beauty doctor's nose notice. Now we have it—look!" She spread the clipped words upon her palm. "Innocent man accused, return Plunder, Motor Park entrance, in brook under bridge." There, we have it. Now cut a 'to all whom it may concern' from the legal stripe, and a headline about 'Robbery at Evelyn Grange' from a recent paper—that for directions—do you see?—to take the recipient's eye. Wish I could think of the best eye."

Stacy picked up the remains of the papers and flung them upon the blazing logs, where they blazed for a moment and, turning to black cinders, floated upward in the current of the draught.

Alice leaned forward. "You ought to know the metal of these local people pretty well. What sort of a reputation does our hayseed sheriff wear?"

"He's a perfectly honest fool." "There's your man," cried Alice triumphantly, "and it would do my heart good to see him pull the rewards over the heads of those spawined, wall-eyed, ring-boned detectives. I hate the sight of them, and I wouldn't trust one around the corner with a plugged nickel. Can you reach him?—the sheriff, I mean."

"Shouldn't wonder," he smiled. "His beat isn't a very long one. Slap those words on a piece of paper—noncommittal piece; tear the margin from another paper. Where can you get one?"

"In there. No, don't come; stay where you are, to see if anyone comes." She darted into the den, mutilated another news sheet, and, turning up the electric reading lamp, hastily dabbed the paste brush into the jar and anointed the scrap. A moment later the words were neatly arranged, and presented a startling appearance—everything from scare type to italics. But the information conveyed was clear. Scissoring and folding the slip, the somewhat vague and general address was added, and Alice, extinguishing the light, returned beaming to the gun-room beside. "All's well that ends well," he exclaimed, "and you shall have a cocktail right now, and I'll make it myself. O joy! O joy! O joy!"

Joe Stacy's presence saved the dinner that night from positive gloom. Wendham's face was care-worn; Mrs. Lawdon, who appeared in a "creation" befitting an embassy ball, insisted, in spite of her husband's efforts to switch the subject, upon discussing the robbery and the latest detective reports—they were encouraging. Dawson had been traced to Newark, and an arrest was expected at any moment. Alice sparkled. Always handsome in her keen, slim-limbed, boyish way, she developed real beauty under the influence of Stacy's presence and the excitement of their venture. Evelyn watched them benignly.

"Nice chap, Joe Stacy. Pity well, why not after all? Alice's tastes, exclusive of horses, are inex-

(To Be Continued.)

Where Recoverable.  
Little Allen was crying because he had accidentally let his toy balloon get away from him.

"Never mind, Allen," said his small sister. "When you die and go to heaven you will get it back again."

## THE LEDGERWOOD TWINS

Their Parents Formerly Resided In Sedalia.

Jos. Ledgerwood, a former express messenger who ran out of Sedalia, but now a resident of St. Louis, had the picture of himself and his twin children in the Sunday Globe-Democrat. Among the attendants at the Shaw Avenue Memorial church in St. Louis are the parents of seven pairs of twins ranging in age from 26 years to two months, and the Ledgerwood infants were written of as follows:

In the case of the Ledgerwood twins, now 6 months old, there has not been the slightest danger of such a catastrophe (not able to distinguish them apart), even from the hour of their birth. To be sure, one of them is a boy and the other is a girl; but the differences in personal appearance and in disposition are quite as telling as a mere difference in sex.

Richard Carnes has yet to come across the person or thing that inspires even a trace of fear in his boy heart, while Little Miss Mary Eleanor is afraid of everybody and everything with which she is not thoroughly acquainted. A 1908 hat struck terror to her soul—but then that is no criterion.

Many a grown-up man, husband or father of the wearer of the hat, will be able to sympathize with the little Mary Eleanor. The absurd headgear out of the way, she still shrinks and trembles when the stranger comes near, clinging to mamma or grandpa and refusing to be tempted by any of the devices that usually win a baby over in short order.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Purdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

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A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

Bright skies and the frosty breath of coming winter followed the night of storm and turmoil. Wendham rose early, and again went into the garden, passing and repassing the torn drapery of vines beneath the windows of Mrs. Gaynor's former apartment. The ground was trampled, but his own search would account for that sufficiently while the heavy rainfall and flow from the eaves washing the earth left no definite trace. Certainly the bag was gone. Had Nellie removed and rehidden it without Adele's knowledge? Possibly. He must find out from her. It was early, too early to approach her. He went quietly to the nurse to learn the report of the night.

Vreeman was superintending the lighting of the fires. Wendham replied absently to his respectful inquiries.

"The detectives have been prowling about the place all night," the butler complained. "Albert, there, heard 'em over in the servants' wing. I don't think, sir, if they found anything they'd let on; that's what I say."

The suggestion almost took Wendham's breath. Perhaps that was the solution of the mystery. Was the suspicious Vreeman's theory the right one? And what then? Was Nellie safe? Could blackmail?—He left the loquacious butler to discuss matters with the obsequious underservant and walked thoughtfully. The clear, yellow flame from the logs in the farther room attracted him. Pausing before him he gazed as if fascinated at the leaping blaze. Oh, the many questions he must answer before he could unravel the tangle. Still in brown study he sank upon the padded expanse of the great sofa. The clear, yellow flame from the logs in the farther room attracted him. Pausing before him he gazed as if fascinated at the leaping blaze.

Mrs. W. P. Harp, wife of the traveling representative for the Cadahy Packing company, is quite ill at her home, 519 West Fourth street, under the care of Dr. Minerva Knott. A trained nurse is constantly with the patient.

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## MAY WRITE GREETINGS

On Christmas Packages Sent Through the Mails.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Statements recently published regarding the writing of holiday greetings on parcels intended for the mails have caused the postoffice department to call attention to the law governing writing upon the mail matter of the third and fourth classes. It appears that the department has been accredited with a statement to the effect that holiday greetings written upon mail matter of the classes mentioned might subject the offender to the fine of \$10 ordinarily inflicted in such cases.

As a matter of fact, the law governing this subject provides that such inscriptions as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," etc., may be written on packages of this class or upon cards enclosed without affecting its classification. Extended messages are prohibited.

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Wanted—Stoves to black and repair. Cohen's, 119 E. Main. Phones.

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Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. E. E. Cole, secretary Board of Charities.

Wanted—Your old clothes to make nice as new and fit for another season's use in our Dry Cleaning and Steam Pressing Department. Phone for our wagons.

**SEDLIA MONARCH LAUNDRY.**

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Wanted—Good white dishwasher. Call Bell phone 841.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply T24 West Seventh.

Wanted—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply 309 East Third.

Wanted—Girls to work on fine pants, experienced preferred; good wages; steady work.—Lamy Mfg. Co.

Wanted—Young lady to clean office room between 7:30 and 8:30 in morning; wages \$2 per week.—Dr. Camp Medical Co.

Wanted—A middle aged lady to keep house and care for two children, 9 and 11 years old. Apply Ben Gorrell, 106 South Prospect. Phone 940.

Dakota Corn Show Now Open.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 21.—That South Dakota is rapidly forging to the front is shown by the remarkably fine exhibits entered at the third annual meeting and corn school of the State Corn Growers' association, which opens here this evening.

Practical instruction in corn growing by leading agricultural experts of the northwest will be a feature of the convention. Hundreds of dollars in prizes will be distributed among the successful exhibitors.

Miss Ella Kuhn, piano graduate of the Chicago Musical College, Studio 1215 South Osage. Bell phone 973, will take pupils.

Ask for a Piece of Music Free—When you buy a bottle of Bromo Seltzer at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Fire on East Main Street.

Fire entailing \$15 damage was discovered at the home of Peter Holbert, colored, 215 East Main street, at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

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I've traveled over the Santa Fe and know a great deal about it. I always recommend it to my friends who want the best. That shows my confidence in Santa Fe service.

I know California and the Grand Canyon of Arizona like a book, and am competent to give full information about the trip thither, and what to do after reaching there.

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For Sale—As good as new, one range, heating stove, gas range, and baby buggy. See Carl P. Werner.

For Sale—Heating stoves; one dollar down and one dollar per week.—Cohen's, 119 E. Main. Both phones.

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Farm for Sale—162 1/4 acres, near Lamotte; lays fine; no waste land. Chas. Chappell, owner, 1018 South Grand, Sedalia, Mo.

For Sale—Anton Hugenschmidt's modern bakery, including wagon, team and harness. Apply Antonia Hugenschmidt, 221 West Pettis St.

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Some good land in Red River valley, in Wichita county, Texas, partly improved and in cultivation. For particulars see Weinrich & Stambaugh, 308 South Ohio.

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Woods Won Roller Skating Race.

Glen Woods, of Kansas City, Kas., defeated Edward Clear, of Joplin, Mo., in a one-mile roller skating race last night on the Rainbow ring in Kansas City, Kas., by only three feet. The time made by the winner was 3:27.—Kansas City Times, 21st.

Shortest Day of the Year.

This morning at 1 o'clock the sun entered the sign of Capricornus, marking the astronomical beginning of winter. For the inhabitants of the northern hemisphere this will be the shortest day of the year.

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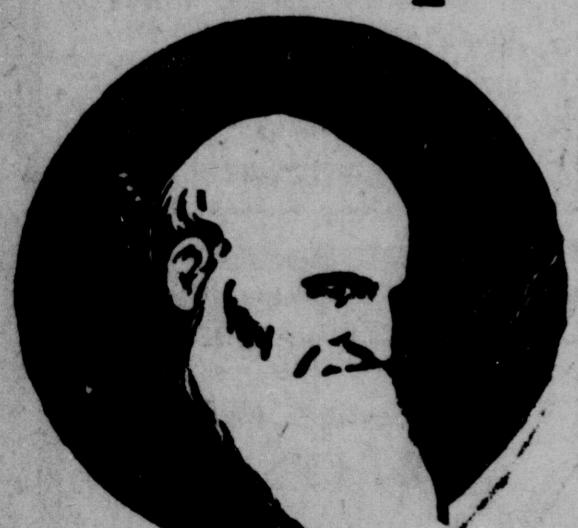
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Chinatown Furnishing a Great Part of the Material for Christmas Giving—Salvation Army to Give a Dinner.

New York, Dec. 21.—Christmas week commenced in the metropolis today with one of the greatest rushes of shoppers ever known in the city. Every store, from the greatest department emporium to the smallest shops in the foreign quarters, was packed to overflowing with a closely massed mob of eager humanity, intent on their Christmas purchases. As in past years, the warning to "do it early" has passed unheeded and the great majority of New Yorkers will do their shopping during the first four days of this week.

Good old Santa Claus in years gone by has shown that he knows his way about this city pretty well, and in the past has been a stranger to the humble abodes of the poor no more than to the homes of the well to do. And this year, as well, there is ample evidence that the good things of Christmas will be not only for those who can afford to pay for them, but that even the poorest will be able to bask for a season in the sunshine of unstinted generosity and enjoy his share of good cheer.

Throughout the city all indications point to an abounding Merry Christmas. The good humored, jostling throngs in the streets and avenues give little sign of any necessity to stint in their purchases. In many of the best shops the buying has been so heavy that nothing is left of the holiday stock except odds and ends. None seems too poor to purchase some expression of good will. In front of the great shops where the millionaires trade carriages block the way. In the cheaper quarters pedestrians swarm so thickly that it looks at times as if the mass would be unable to disentangle itself.

Many of the gifts that reach the White House at Christmas time are for the children, and some of them are very funny. It has come to be understood among the people at large that the Roosevelts are a strenuous family, much given to athletic exercises, and undoubtedly considerable percentage of the presents sent by strangers this year will be in the line of football outfits, punching bags and gymnasium apparatus.

As a matter of fact, nearly all of the gifts thus sent to the Roosevelt youngsters find their way to a children's hospital in Washington. They are altogether superfluous. Few young folks in all the land are so well supplied with toys and other Christmas presents as the president's offspring.

and Mrs. Roosevelt, a few days before the holiday arrives, visits the Washington shops for the purpose of laying in a supply of playthings and articles of more serious usefulness.

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### His Home in a Dry Sewer.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Thomas Chesno, ragged and half starved, has been living in the bottom of a dry sewer for more than two weeks. He was arrested Saturday while crawling out of his strange habitation, which was lined with hay and old clothes.

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The monthly display of the Ladies Home Journal at Scott's Book Store is very pleasing. It will be taken down very soon. See it today.

Look at the Holiday Presents—At the Owl Drug Store in East Sedalia.

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### WELL-CRAMMED STOCKINGS, THOUGH

Many of the Gifts Sent to Roosevelt Home Finally Find Their Way to the Children's Hospital in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 21.—In accordance with custom, the children of the president will have no Christmas tree. This has been the rule of former seasons as well as now. In fact, there has not been a Christmas tree in the White House since the Cleveland administration, when the little daughters of that president and their friends always made merry in the library on Christmas afternoon.

The first thing the Roosevelt children will do on Christmas morning will be to examine the well-crammed stockings which Santa Claus has tied to a corner post of each little bed. It will be an interesting and even exciting ceremony.

The inspection of stockings, however, will be merely introductory to the pleasures of the day. After breakfast the impatient youngsters will be allowed to enter the "study" upstairs, where the gifts are laid out. One corner of the "study" will be set apart for the gifts provided for each of the four younger children.

Many of the gifts that reach the White House at Christmas time are for the children, and some of them are very funny. It has come to be understood among the people at large that the Roosevelts are a strenuous family, much given to athletic exercises, and undoubtedly considerable percentage of the presents sent by strangers this year will be in the line of football outfits, punching bags and gymnasium apparatus.

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# Planning the Christmas Dinner

The Christmas Dinner is your contribution to the general Yule-tide cheer and each item on the menu will be eaten with greater relish, if wherever flour is needed, you insist on

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Covers 24-Mile Route Regularly in 3½ Hours.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The record speed of the country in covering a rural mail route was announced by the postoffice department Saturday. Carrier Frank E. Howell, at Villets, Kas., has been serving his route of twenty-four miles in length in three and one-half hours against an average of six and a half and seven hours for the same distance in other sections of the state.

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carrier was using an automobile or motor cycle, but investigation showed he has been driving a light buggy drawn by a span of small horses, changing his team every day.

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